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## Claims

1. A protecting system for medium-voltage potential transformers, comprising an attenuating resistor connected into the open delta system of three auxiliary secondary windings of three single-phase transformers, characterised in that an element with a threshold voltage and current characteristic (1) and a thermal fuse (2) are connected in series between an attenuating resistor (R1) and the output of the auxiliary secondary winding of one of the single-phase transformers.

- 2. A system according to claim 1, **characterised in that** the thermal fuse (2) has the form of a bimetallic circuit breaker (<u>TF1</u>), and the element with a threshold voltage and current characteristic has the form of two Zener diodes (<u>D1</u>, <u>D2</u>), push-pull connected with one another.
- 3. A system according to claim 1, **characterised in that** the thermal fuse (2) has the form of a PTC resistor, and the element with a threshold voltage and current characteristic has the form of two Zener diodes push-pull connected with one another.
  - 4. A system according to claim 1, **characterised in that** the thermal fuse (2) is a PTC resistor, and the element with a threshold voltage and current characteristic is a varistor.
  - 5. A system according to claim 1, characterised in that the thermal fuse (2) is a bimetallic circuit breaker (TF1), and the element with a threshold voltage and current characteristic is a varistor.

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